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Mr. Hart Perry
 Bureau of the Budget
 Room 335
 Executive Office Building
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Hart:

Attached hereto is a copy of a transmittal letter which I sent to Roger Jones yesterday, together with copies of our proposed legislation for the coming session of Congress.

There is nothing new or startling in our proposals, with the possible exception of the accelerated retirement provisions in Section 9. Otherwise the bill is substantially the same as last year's, with the few exceptions noted in the letter to Roger.

I do hope that after you and your colleagues have had a chance to cogitate on the matter, you will afford us an opportunity to again discuss the retirement question with you in some detail. The formula we have proposed is the best one we can think of and the closest we feel we can logically come to the provisions of the Foreign Service Act. Although I signed the letter to Roger, as I customarily do in these cases, I want to assure you, Bob, and others who may be reviewing these proposals, that they fully reflect the views of our Director who is particularly anxious that we try to develop some scheme of accelerated retirement which gives special credit for overseas duty. His previous views in this regard were fortified considerably by his own observations in the field during his recent trip.

We will wait to hear from you as to when you wish to discuss these or any other aspects of our legislation. If we have failed to provide any special documentation, I will appreciate it if you will let me know and I will see that it is furnished most promptly.

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-sincerely,

Norman S. Paul
 Legislative Counsel

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